GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:140
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2005
UNIVERSITIES WITH POTENTIALS FOR EXCELLENCE
Gandhi Shri Pradeep

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain Universities have been declared as Universities with potentials for excellence;

(b) if so, the norm prescribed and the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received certain proposals from State Governments to declare some more universities as Universities with potential for excellence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the action taken by the Union Government thereon as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.140 DATED 2.8.2005 ASKED BY SHRI PRADEEP GANDHI, M.P., REGARDING UNIVERSITIES WITH POTENTIALS FOR EXCELLENCE.

(a) to (d): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has, so far, identified five Universities with Potential for Excellence (UPE), namely, the Jadavpur University, the Jawaharlal Nehru University, the University of Hyderabad, the University of Madras and the University of Pune. Each University is eligible for an assistance of Rs.30.00 (thirty) crores over a period of five years, in addition to its annual development grants. Academic, administrative and financial governance, including accreditation by the NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), are the broad parameters on which a University is selected as a UPE.

Factors such as student enrolment, location, research output, among others, are given weightages for the purposes of selecting a UPE. A total of 44 proposals have been received by the UGC as per Annexure-I. The UGC periodically evaluates eligible proposals for the selection of UPEs, for support within the available resources.

Annexure I

Annexure-I referred to in the Statement referred in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 140 dated 2.8.2005 asked by Shri Pradeep Gandhi, M.P., regarding Universities with Potentials for Excellence.

STATE	NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY
ANDHRA PRADESH	ANDHRA PRADESH UNIVERSITY, WALTAIR, VISHAKHAPATNAM
	KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY
	NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY
	OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
	RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT VIDYAPEETH, TIRUPATI (DEEMED)
	SRI SATHYA SAI INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING PRASANTH I LI LAYAM, ANANTAPUR (DEEMED)
	SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
ASSAM	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

BIHAR	T.M. BHAGALPUR UNIVERSITY
GOA	GOA UNIVERSITIY
GUJARAT	MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA
	SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
HARYANA	KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY
KARNATAKA	BANGALORE UNIVERSITY
	KARNATAKA UNIVERSITY
	MYSORE UNIVERSITY
	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY
KERALA	COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
	KERALA UNIVERSITY
MADHYA PRADESH	BARAKTULLAH UNIVERSITY
	DEVI AHILYA VISHWAVIDYALA
	VIKRAM UNIVERSITY
MAHARASHTRA	MUMBAI UNIVERSITY
	NAGPUR UNIVERSITY
	TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DEONAR, MUMBAI (DEEMED)
MEGHALAYA	NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
PUNJAB	GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
RAJASTHAN	MOHAN LAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY
	RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY
TAMILNADU	ANNA UNIVERSITY
	ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
	BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY
	BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY
	GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE, GANDHIGRAM (DEEMED)
	MADURAI KAMRAJ UNIVERSITY
UTTAR PRADESH	ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY
	BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY
	LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY
	CHOUDHARY CHARAN SINGH UNIVERSITY
WEST BENGAL	BURDWAN UNIVERSITY
	CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY
NCT OF DELHI	JAMIA HAMDARD (DEEMED)
	JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY
NCT OF CHANDIGARH	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY

Total No. of States Covered : 18
Total No. of Proposals Received : 44

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